Governor's Education Summit: Innovate to Educate
Wednesday, October 27th, 2010
8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

8:00 – 9:00   Breakfast and Registration

9:00 – 9:10   Welcome

- **The Honorable Gerard Robinson**, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia
- **Alex Nyerges,** Executive Director, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- **The Honorable Dwight C. Jones**, Mayor, City of Richmond

9:10 – 9:15   Remarks by **The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell**, Governor of Virginia

9:15 – 9:45   Presentation by T**he Honorable Arne Duncan**, U.S. Secretary of Education

9:45 – 11:15   Chartering a Course for Public Education

Moderator: Todd Ziebarth, Vice President, State Advocacy and Support, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
- **Curtiss Stancil**, V.P., Business Development, EdisonLearning
- **Mikelle Willis**, Director of the Fisher Fellowship, Knowledge Is Power Program (K.I.P.P)
- **Dr. Pam Moran**, Superintendent of Albemarle Public Schools
- **Jane Ellis**, Director of Charter School Lending, Self-Help, Inc.
- **Ken Campbell**, President of the Black Alliance for Education Options and former Director of Charter Schools for the Louisiana Department of Education

11:15 – 12:30   Enhancing Public Education through Online and Virtual Programs

Moderator: Lan Neugent, Assistant Superintendent for Technology, Career and Adult Education, Virginia Department of Education
- **Suzanne Sloane**, K12, Inc., Head of School, Virginia Virtual Academy
- **Maurice Flurie, III**, Director of Secondary Education, Commonwealth Connections Academy
- **Mary Sandy**, Director of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium
- **Susan Patrick**, President and CEO, International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)

- **Hosanna Johnson**, Executive Director of Social Justice and Innovation, Wireless Generation

12:30 – 2:00   Lunch & Keynote Address
- **Tom Vander Ark**, Managing Partner, Revolution Learning

2:15 – 3:15   Laboratory for Change

Moderator: The Honorable Chris Peace, Virginia House of Delegates, 97th District
- **Geoff Jones**, Head of School at the Potomac School and former Director of the University of Chicago Laboratory School
- **Dr. Deneese Jones**, Dean, College of Education & Human Services, Longwood University
- **Dr. W. Weldon Hill**, Provost, Virginia State University

3:15 – 4:30   Connecting Academia and K-12 Education
Moderator: Laura Fornash, Deputy Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia
- **Ruth Waalkes**, Executive Director, Center for the Arts, Virginia Tech
- **Kihong Ku**, Assistant Professor of Design Technology and Management, Virginia Tech
- **Dr. Manorama Talaiver**, Director, Longwood Institute for Teaching through Technology and Innovative Practices
- **Dr. Doug Arnold**, Professor in Education, Emory and Henry College
- **Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon**, Director of the Pathway to the Baccalaureate Program, Northern Virginia Community College
- **Alice Hardin**, 5th Grade Classroom Teacher at Floyd Elementary, Montgomery County Public Schools

4:30 – 4:45   Closing Remarks by **The Honorable Gerard Robinson**

4:45 – 6:00   Reception